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Identical letters dated 22 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to draw your attention to the following information:

I have sent numerous letters regarding the actions of armed terrorist groups the Arab, regional and international State sponsors of which are well known to all. These groups have been indiscriminately firing mortar shells at innocent civilians in Syria in order to kill the greatest possible number. On Monday, 21 April 2014, Damascus was hit by yet another series of terrorist attacks. The terrorist groups shelled several parts of the city, killing four civilians, injuring 63 others and causing material damage.

- The terrorists fired three shells at the area around the Dar al-Salam School and the Salihiyah quarter, killing two civilians, injuring 35 others and causing material damage. The names of those killed and injured are given in the annexed list.
- Two civilians and 23 others were killed in a terrorist mortar attack near the Thaqafi Mosque in the Bab Tuma quarter.
- A civilian was injured when terrorists fired five shells at the Khazn and Dawaminah squares in Suq al-Hal, in the Zablatani quarter.
- A woman was injured when terrorists fired four shells at the Mashatil al-Zira'iyah quarter off the Adawi highway.
- Terrorists detonated an explosive device that they had affixed to a taxi parked near the Khalid ibn al-Walid Mosque in Dummar, Damascus, causing material damage in the area.

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On the same day, terrorists fired three shells at the As al-Gharbi and Kashkul quarters of the town of Jaramana, Rif Dimashq governorate, injuring a woman and causing material damage.

Terrorists also targeted the city of Homs, firing missiles at the villages of Umm al-Sarj and Kafr Nan in the Rastan countryside, killing three civilians, including one girl, injuring others and causing material damage. Terrorists also shelled the Zahra' and Sabil areas and the Homs-Tripoli road, killing a civilian and injuring three others.

The Syrian Arab Republic calls on the United Nations Security Council and Secretariat to condemn those terrorist organizations and their savage actions; condemn the support they receive from certain well-known States, some of which are members of the Security Council; and take the necessary measures to tackle the roots of terrorism and its sources of support.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 110, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the identical letters dated 22 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

List of civilian victims of the terrorist attack on Abid Street in the Salihiyah quarter of Damascus

Ahmad al-Mur'i and Mustafa Muhammad were killed. The following persons were injured:

Riyad Qaddah, Ayman Sabbuh, Rawwad Khalluf, Samir Faddul, Mazin Abbas, Abdulsalam Ghabbur, Abdullah al-Midfa', Abdulwahhab Salim, Ala' Jayrudi, Rami al-Suwayri, Halah al-'Abd al-Muhsin, Wasim al-Lahham, Adham Kharsah, Rasha al-Malih, Asif Zaydun, Daniyal Haidar, Hani al-'Abd al-Muhsin, Rabi' Mudallal, Isam Misrabi, Sumur Ghali, Muhammad Kasim al-Misri, Mahir Khaddam al-Jami', Jayan Ali, Sarah Yusuf, Abdulsalam Malis, Ra'id Ibrahim, Tariq Wannus, Ahmad Barniyah, Muhammad Taha Sharikh, Rawan Ammar, Ala'uldin al-Humsi, Mansur Ahmad, Ayman Barhum, Ali Salamah and Yahya Uways al-Ahmad.